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When the cow is threatened with "hollow-horn; -

Farmers, the witches are after us! Dr. Knapp to the rescue with your friend Mr. Rawl! Lift us from the dark ages of scrub cows with "hollow-horn" and make us members of the Cow-testing Associations - the object of which is to let us know just how much net profit is being made from a herd. Lift us again to the other great cooperative work for the improvement of dairying and cattle raising - the Bull Associations. The whole world is looking to the farmers of the United States to furnish food that will save the thousands of starving people. The Extension Work, South, through our County Agents under the direction of Dr. Knapp, stands ever ready to aid our farmers in eliminating scrub cows, and proving that "The Sire is half the herd."

"Success in the operation of a cooperative bull association depends a great deal on the care that is used in its organization. To begin with, those interested should obtain as much information as possible regarding the plan of operation and should consult with the county agricultural agent. He may be able to give valuable information from experience, or at least will know where such information can be obtained, and he can help greatly in starting the organization. If a county agricultural agent is not available, write to the State Agricultural College or to the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., either of which will be glad to give advice and assistance. It is advisable, if possible, to visit some bear-by bull association in order to study the methods of operating, for the more information that is available the better will be the prospects for a well-organized and successful association."

The service of our wise men and the readiness of the bankers to finance the purchase of dairy cows safe-guard us forever from the witchcraft of "hollow-horn."

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COLLEGE SHORT COURSES.

The Connecticut Farmers' Week will be held at Hartford, Connecticut, on January 20 to 24, 1919.

A Short Course for Farmers will be held at the University of Florida, College of Agriculture, on January 7 to 17, 1919. Special courses will be given in poultry, citrus culture, agricultural engineering, including tractors, gas engines, care and repair of farm machinery, concrete construction, etc.

Agents from the Southern part of the State of Georgia will attend a Short Course County Home Demonstration Agents' Meeting at Athens, Georgia, on November 11 to December 21, 1918.

Agents from the Northern part of the State of Georgia will attend a second Short Course of County Home Demonstration Agents at Athens, Georgia, on January 2 to February 15, 1919.

A ten days Short Course for Farmers and Farm Women will be given beginning January 1, 1919, at the Georgia Agricultural College.

The Maryland Special Winter Short Course begins January 6 and closes on March 15, 1919.

The 23d Annual Convention of the National Agricultural Week will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, January 6 to 11, 1919. This meeting has been convened to meet with the college experiment stations and Agricultural officials of the Nations.

The Missouri's Farmers' Week will be held at Columbia University on January 20 to 24 to avoid conflicting with the agricultural conventions in Baltimore, Md.

The North Carolina Farmers' Short Course at West Raleigh, begins January 2, 1919, and continues eight weeks.

On the second Monday of January a ten days course in butter making will be held at the A & M College of Texas.

The Wisconsin College offers two courses in tractor operation and repair. The first begins December 2 and lasts three weeks. The second begins on January 6 and lasts four weeks.

Students will be glad to learn that they may enter the second term of the Wisconsin regular Short Course, starting December 30, 1918, and receive full credit toward graduation for all the work they do in that term and the third term which runs from February 3 to March 6, 1919.

"Farmers must organize or be lost in the onward movement. Milk producers

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have understood this and have federated their organizations, and their federation has united with the greater federation of all other farm organizations that is here convening, the National Milk Producers Federation."

Hoard's Dairyman. Nov.8, 1918.

COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS, ETC.

Dr. Knapp will be present at the Arkansas Home Demonstration and County Agents' Meeting held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on December 12th to 18th, 1918. Miss Keown, Mr. Lund, Professor Martin and Mr. Mercier of this Office will attend also.

The Annual Meeting of the State Home Demonstration Agents will be held in Washington, D. C., on January 2 to 7, inclusive.

The Annual County Agents' Meeting will be held at Athens, Georgia, on January 6 to 18, 1919.

The National Cannery Association will be held at Chicago, Illinois, on January 20 to 24, 1919.

The Indiana Corn Growers' Association will be held at Purdue, Indiana, on January 13 to 18, 1919.

The tentative date given for the Home Demonstration Meeting at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is January 20 to 25, 1919.

Dr. True has advised that the meeting of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations will be held in the Southern Hotel at Baltimore, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 8, 9, 10, 1919. The first meeting is at 10 A.M. January 8, 1919.

Under the direction of Miss Kellar a community Meeting will be held at Birdsville, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, on the evening of December 17, 1918, to discuss the establishment of a Community Laundry.

Registration day for the boys of Mississippi under eighteen and not under ten years of age will be held on January 1, 1919. This is "Enrollment for the production of food and feed and for the performance of other necessary labor in connection with war activities."

The tentative date given for the Home Demonstration Meeting at Stillwater, Oklahoma, is January 27 to February 1, inclusive.

Oklahoma State Grange will convene in annual session at El Reno, Oklahoma, on December 17 to 19, 1918.

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It is requested that you advise the Bureau of any changes in the status of the above-named individuals, and that you advise the Bureau of any other information that may be of interest to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

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The Oklahoma District Agents' Meetings will be held at Oklahoma on December 16th to 21st, inclusive. -

Muskogee.....	December 16, 17, 18.
McAlester.....	" " " "
Oklahoma City.....	" 17, 18, 19.
Guthrie.....	" 18, 19, 20.
Hobart.....	" 19, 20, 21.
Clinton	" " " "

The Texas County Agents' Group Meetings will be held on December 9 to 21, inclusive at

Amarillo.....	December 9, 10.
Dallas.....	" 11, 12, 13.
Houston.....	" 17, 18, 19.
San Antonio.....	" 20, 21.

The County Agents' Meeting at Blacksburg, Virginia, will be held the week of December 30, 1918.

The West Virginia Farmers' Week at Morgantown, W. Va., has been postponed to the latter part of January, 1919.

Farmers and farm organizations are "doing things that count."

"County Organizations in the South have reaped a large profit by importing dairy cattle in carloads through the activities of the County Agents."

FAIRS AND SALES

The California International Livestock Show at San Francisco, California, will be held on February 8 to 15, 1919.

The National Western Stock Show at Denver, Colorado, will be held on January 18 to 26, 1919.

The Illinois Shorthorn Breeders' Show and Sale will be held at Galesburg, Ill., on February 11 to 13, 1919. C. J. McMasters, Manager.

Mississippi will have no fair on account of the influenza.

The Southern Cattlemen's Association will be held at New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 11 to 14, 1919. R. M. Gow of Little Rock, Ark, secretary.

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The Poland Chinas Sale at Grand View, Missouri, will be on January 30, 1919. H. L. Glover, Manager. Another Sale will be held on February 5, 1919, at Butler, Missouri. Wm. Charters, Manager.

New York State Breeders' Association will be held at Buffalo, New York, H. B. Harpending, president, Dundee, N. Y.

The Auction - Sale of the Ohio Shorthorn Breeders' Association will take place at Columbus, Ohio, on January 8 to 10, 1919. P. G. Ross, Sale Manager.

Oklahoma State Poultry Federation will be held at Nowata, Okla., on December 16 to 21, 1918.

This year the Pennsylvania Farm Products Show will be held at Harrisburg, Pa., on January 20 to 23, 1919.

The Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Association will be held on January 8 to 10, 1919, at the Auditorium in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"The Cow is the Foster Mother of the Human Race. From the day of the ancient Hindoo to this time have the thoughts of men turned to this kindly and beneficent creature as one of the chief sustaining forces of Human Life."

- W. D. Hoard.

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